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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Robert O. Aberg and Vaithilingham Senthil

For: A System and Method for Merging Electronic Diagrams

Enclosed are:

- ☐ This is a request for filing a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ entitled \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ 13 pages of specification, 7 pages of claims, 1 pages of abstract.
- ☒ 6 sheets of drawings.
- ☒ A Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_. A recordation form cover sheet (Form PTO 1595) is also enclosed.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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NONPUBLICATION REQUEST

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that this application NOT BE PUBLISHED under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b). The undersigned certifies on behalf of Applicant that the invention disclosed in this application has not and, as the undersigned presently understands, will not be the subject of an application filed in another country or under a multilateral international agreement that requires publication at 18 months after filing.

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